

RULE 33 (37 C.F.R. 1.53)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SAFETY SYRINGE NEEDLE DEVICE WITH INTERCHANGEABLE AND RETRACTABLE NEEDLE PLATFORM

Location of which (check applicable box(es)):
☐ attached hereto
☐ was filed on August 25, 1997 as U.S. Application Serial No. _____ (Att'y Clk. No. 363-73)
☐ was filed as PCT International application No. _____ on _____
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 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/355 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

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| Priority Foreign Application(s): | Country: | Day/Month/Year Filed |
| Application Number | | |

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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| 7361,227 | 21 December 1994 | Patented |
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| 7909,385 | 3 July 1992 | Patented |
| 7300,349 | 29 November 1991 | Patented |
| 7387,108 | 18 April 1991 | Patented |
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| 712,127 | 21 September 1989 | Abandoned |
| 712,127 | 25 March 1989 | Abandoned |
| 7127,044 | 14 December 1988 | Abandoned |
| 7126,212 | | |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made in information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And I hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERMYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 3rd Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 316-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the following attorneys thereof of the same address: individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent: Arthur R. Crawford, 25027; Larry S. Nixon, 25540; Robert A. Vandermyle, 27075; James T. Hosmer, 30134; Robert W. Fans, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32343; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Seconer, 32393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 32360; Paul J. Heron, 32626; Jerry H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; Warren Burnam, Jr., 29356; Thomas E. Byrne, 32205; Mary J. Wilson, 32355; J. Scott Davidson, 32489; Alan M. Kagen, 36173; William J. Griffin, 31260; Robert A. Moran, 29824; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 24731.

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